

Proposed Bill No. 5411

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Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by: REP. STEINBERG, 136th Dist.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS OF THE APPLICATION OF PESTICIDES ON RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to authorize municipalities to
- 2 regulate the application of pesticides on residential properties
- 3 provided such regulation is more stringent than any applicable
- 4 regulation or standard established by the Department of Energy and
- 5 Environmental Protection.

Statement of Purpose:

To enable municipalities to enact pesticide application regulations that are more stringent than the regulations adopted by the state in order to protect aquifers and environmentally sensitive areas from contamination and to protect children and pets from the toxic effects of pesticides.